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THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement mailed on September 26, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the requirement for restriction in light of the comments herein. The period for response is extended to and through March 26, 2008 by petition and payment of the appropriate fee. This response contains:

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks beginning on page 11 of this paper.

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